

**Gunpowder Falls District
2023 Webelos Camporee
October 20, 21, 22, 2023
Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation
Camp Spencer
Launching into Scouts BSA**

Dear Troop Leader(s),

We invite you and your Troop to join us in service to others by volunteering to help with the 2023 Gunpowder Falls District Webelos Camporee. The Webelos Camporee is an exciting event for both 1st and 2nd year Webelos as they spend their weekend learning in an atmosphere of fun, fellowship, and friendly competition. Webelos will participate in various activities designed to enhance their knowledge of the skills necessary to succeed as they continue into the Scouts BSA program. Parents will also have the chance to see what it's like to function as a patrol. Highlights of the weekend include skills trails, campsite inspections, uniform inspection, patrol flag competition, campfire, and closing ceremony.

To run an effective Camporee, **we need your help** with the various trail stations and other events scheduled throughout the weekend. We have made every effort to keep the cost for this event to a minimum for all of our Scouts BSA Troops. The cost for the weekend is \$7.50 per person and covers liability insurance and a patch for each Scout and leader.

Each year our camporee has about 200 Webelos participating. This year, we will provide time and space for each Scouts BSA unit to set up a table and talk to the Webelos, parents, and leaders. This is to promote a relationship and meaningful communication between the two. Many Webelos have yet to determine where they will bridge, and their leaders need help with their dens, such as den chiefs and camping opportunities. This interaction can only benefit your Troop, so we ask that all units volunteering that weekend participate. We will host this meet and greet on Sunday at the dining hall from 9:30 am – 10:30 am.

If you are interested in helping with this year's Camporee, please get in touch with me at 410-804-6562 or e-mail Mschae93+Scouts@gmail.com. The **DEADLINE** for all registrations is **October 12th, 2023**. Register your troop with an initial \$50.00 deposit online and settle the difference on Friday night at camp. Please bring a copy of your troop roster for the weekend.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please get in touch with me. Thanks in advance for helping with this year's Camporee.

Yours in Scouting,

Mike Schaefer
Camporee Chairman